

REMARKS

Claims 30-32 are pending and are directed to requesting access to an application server to conduct a communications session on a wireless network for a predetermined time period. A user supplies a password (for support, see page 25, line 6, of the specification). The password, together with the user's identity, and the time period are encoded in a two-dimensional symbol printed on a physical ticket. The ticket is manually presented to a terminal operative for prompting the user to supply the password (for support, see page 27, lines 7-9 of the specification) and to a reader for electro-optically reading the symbol. If the password supplied to the terminal matches the password encoded in the ticket, then the user is granted access to the application server to conduct the communications session.

U.S. Patent No. 6,588,664 to Davies does not grant access to an application server to conduct a communications session for a specified time period. Nor does Davies require a user to supply a password which is encoded on a physical ticket and subsequently compared to a password presented at a terminal. At best, Davies prints a ticket for a sporting event, concert or movie. Upon presentation of the ticket, no password matching is disclosed.

Newly cited U.S. Patent No. 6,725,376 to Sasmazel does not print any physical tickets; it generates an electronic ticket which does not physically exist at all. No password is encoded in the electronic ticket, and no password matching at a terminal is disclosed.

Wherefore, a favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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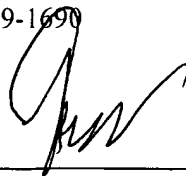
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